

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1. (currently amended) A computer readable medium containing an extended HTML document generation program which generates an extended HTML document in accordance with specifications of extended tags included in an input HTML document, controlling a computer to execute:

~~a step of reading an inputted HTML document including a first type extended tag which is defined so that said extended tag itself does not develop into a text;~~created with an HTML editor which automatically converts each element bracketed between a pair of a start structural tag and an end structural tag within a source HTML document into that enclosed by a pair of lower level element tags,

~~a step of recognizing said first type an extended tag included in the read HTML document;~~which is defined so that the extended tag itself does not develop into a text within the HTML document read in said reading, and

~~a step of ignoring deleting an HTML tag pair for bracketing an element in a predetermined form therebetween included in the read HTML document which encloses only an element described by said first type extended tag or encloses no elements; and a step of generating an HTML document whose tags are all prescribed in HTML syntax, in accordance with specifications of said first type extended tag included in the read HTML document~~which encloses only an extended tag or which encloses no element within the HTML document within which said recognizing has been executed.

2. (currently amended) A computer readable medium containing an method of generating an extended HTML document generation program controlling a computer to execute in accordance with specifications of extended tags included in a source HTML document with an HTML editor which automatically interchanges, if a tag is bracketed between a pair of HTML start and end tags relating to character style and adjoins one of the HTML tags within a source HTML document, the former tag and its adjoining HTML tag, comprising:

editing a source HTML document by adding, with respect to an extended tag which is defined so that the extended tag itself develops into a text and bracketed by a pair of HTML start and end tags relating to character style and adjoins one of the HTML tags within the source HTML document, an arbitrary text immediately after said HTML start tag and immediately prior to said HTML end tag and enclosing each arbitrary text by a predetermined identification extended pair with the HTML editor;

~~a step of reading an HTML document including a second type extended tag which is defined so that said second type extended tag itself develops into a text, and being prescribed such that, with respect to said second type extended tag bracketed with a pair of in which each set of said HTML start and end tags relating to a character style, an arbitrary text is added immediately after said start tag relating to a character style and immediately prior to said end tag relating to the character style, and also prescribed such that each set of said tag relating to the character style and said arbitrary text is enclosed by the predetermined identification extended tag pair as a result of the HTML editor's automatically interchanging each tag relating to the character style and its adjoining predetermined identification extended tag within the source HTML document;~~

~~a step of recognizing said HTML tag relating to the character style; and~~

~~a step of ignoring deleting elements enclosed by said identification extended tag pair except for said HTML tag relating to the character style and also ignoring deleting said identification extended tag itself; and~~

~~a step of generating an HTML document whose tags are all prescribed in HTML syntax, in accordance with specifications of said second type extended tag included in the read HTML document.~~

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (canceled)

6. (new) A method for generating an extended HTML document in accordance with specifications of extended tags included in an input HTML document, comprising:

reading an inputted HTML document created with an HTML editor which automatically converts each element bracketed between a pair of a start structural tag and an end structural tag within a source HTML document into that enclosed by a pair of lower level element tags,

recognizing an extended tag which is defined so that the extended tag itself does not develop into a text within the HTML document read in said reading step, and

deleting an HTML tag pair which encloses only an extended tag or which encloses no element within the HTML document within which said recognizing has been executed.

7. (new) An apparatus for generating an extended HTML document in accordance with specifications of extended tags included in an input HTML document, comprising:

a computer; and

a computer readable medium containing an HTML document generation program controlling the computer to execute:

reading an inputted HTML document created with an HTML editor which automatically converts each element bracketed between a pair of a start structural tag and an end structural tag within a source HTML document into that enclosed by a pair of lower level element tags,

recognizing an extended tag which is defined so that the extended tag itself does not develop into a text within the HTML document read in said reading, and

deleting an HTML tag pair which encloses only an extended tag or which encloses no element within the HTML document within which said recognizing has been executed.

8. (new) A method for generating an extended HTML document, comprising:
ignoring undesirable HTML tags in an edited document to prevent said tags from appearing in the extended HTML document.